

DIAMONDS FOUND IN 3 STATES

Arkansas Now Producing Stones That Compare With South Africa

New York, Oct. 16.—Maiden Lane's jewelers were surprised when they learned the result of recent prospecting for diamonds in three states of this country and that in Arkansas diamonds of fine quality are now being found. More diamonds were found in this country last year than ever before. The facts are given in Douglas Sterrett's report to the United States Geological Survey.

Conditions in the Arkansas fields are more promising than ever before. At one point 540 diamonds were found, of which 505 weighed 217 carats. Three stones which were cut proved to be worth from \$50 to \$175 a carat. These values are said to compare favorably with those of South African diamonds.

The other states in which prospecting is now being conducted are California and Kentucky, and small diamonds are said to have been found in both.

Purdy News

From The Guide.

Arthur Gurley who has been here buying apples for a New Mex. firm left for his home in Mexico the 1st of the week.

Mesdames Henry and Boucher were in Monett, Wednesday.

Edgar Burrus of Monett was visiting his mother, Mrs. Morrow Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Houston visited relatives in Wentworth Saturday and Sunday.

Jack Brown and daughter, of Weatherford, Tex., arrived in town Thursday on a visit with friends and relatives.

D. G. Willis has moved to his farm on Gunter and Henry Counts now lives on the Mrs. Ricketts farm vacated by Mr. Willis.

Cook To Abandon Tour

New York, Oct. 17.—Having failed in his effort to get Professor Herschel C. Parker and Anthony Fiala to conduct an expedition to ascend Mount McKinley, Doctor Fredrick A. Cook announced here last night that he would abandon his lecture tour as soon as possible and he himself head an expedition to ascend the mountain to obtain, if possible, the records which he says he left there in 1906.

Ottis York returned to his home at Capps, Ark., Monday, after a few days visit with friends in Monett.

The Tennessee Artists and Entertainers will give a delightful program in our town Thursday evening, October 28.

Representative Champ Clark, minority leader in Congress has signified his intention to become a candidate for the position of speaker of the House of Representatives in 1911. He believes that the next House will be democratic and that he can knock Cannon out in the first round.

Champ Clark believes that with the Republican party feuds, the disgust of the rank and file of the party over the iniquitous Payne-Aldrich tariff bill, and a united democracy, the Democrats will control the next House of Representatives and Cannon will be shelved.

In different parts of the State there is talk of abolishing the office of Highway Engineer for the reason that it is thought the money can be expended in the making of roads. Since the publication in the TIMES of the report of the State Engineer on the roads of the Monett Special Road District several criticisms have been made by farmers on the same. Some claim that the suggestions made was more theoretical than practical. Short articles by farmers, giving their views and offering suggestions would be published by the TIMES.

CANAL WORK HALF FINISHED

87,000,000 Cubic Feet Of Earth Still To Be Excavated

Washington, Oct. 17.—Half of the task of digging the Panama Canal is over.

Colonel Goethals and the men under him in the Isthmus put exertion to the limit during the month of September, according to reports received at the Isthmian Canal Commission, and succeeded in crossing the half-way line.

When the excavation records were totaled today it was found that 87,000,000 cubic yards of earth had been removed from the canal prism, leaving 87,000,000 yards still to be excavated. These figures do not include the excavation by the French companies done before the United States took hold of the project.

In the half of the work yet to be done the going will be less difficult as the force of men is experienced, the equipment is on hand and the organization is perfected. It will, however, be more complex.

The force now employed on the canal is the largest since the work began. The Canal Commission, railroad and commissary employ 33,901 men. Of these 25,519 are digging or looking after those who are doing the digging.

Law Held Invalid

Omaha, Neb., Oct. 16.—The Nebraska bank guaranty law, enacted by the last Legislature, is invalid, so the Federal Court decides. Judges Van Devanter and T. C. Munger at Lincoln, handed down a decision this afternoon affirming the decision of the lower court, or making permanent the temporary injunction granted by the District Court preventing the law from going into operation.

"I shall not say whether I will call an extra session for the enactment of another law, or not until I have read the decision," said Governor Shallenberger when told of the decision. The Governor was sitting in a barber's chair and showed no indication of caring one way or the other.

"If the decision points out the weak points of the law and they appear to be fatal then I may call an extra session," he said.

Some weeks ago the Governor said emphatically if the decision was against the law he would convene the Legislature to enact a new law.

A. H. T. A.

J. F. Mermoud and E. A. O'Dwyer have returned from their attendance on the state meeting of the Anti-Horse Thief Association, at Kahokia. The meeting next year will be held in Windsor. There were 140 delegates present. Mr. Mermoud was elected vice president.

Notice of Final Settlement

Notice is hereby given, to all creditors and others, interested in the estate Catherine Heffernan, deceased, that I, Robert Johnston, Administrator (with will annexed), of said estate, intend to make final settlement thereof at the next term of the Probate Court of Barry County, State of Missouri, to be held at Cassville, Mo., on the 8th day of November, 1909.

ROBERT JOHNSTON,
Administrator.
(With will attached)
Oct. 8, 1909—5 times.

"It's been a tough job," said the Eskimo to the man who had just discovered the north pole. "Indeed, it has," replied the explorer, "but the worst is yet to come. I've got to go back home and prove that I did it."

For Chapped Skin

Chapped skin whether on the hands or face may be cured in one night by applying Chamberlain's Salve. It is also unequalled for sore nipples, burns and scalds. For sale by all druggists.

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Spirit of Autumn

Spareribs and sweet potato,
Cornpone and Sally Lunn,
Spiced figs and brandied peaches—
Sweet autumn has begun!
Fresh cider foaming handy,
Persimmons on the hill,
The corn-knives cutting fodder
And the burr-song on the mill!

Bee trees and blackhaws ready,
Paw-paws and fading moon.
The chinquapins are falling,
The hound dog's treed the coon,
Oh, whistle, Mr. Redwing,
And come, old Christmas, come,
The partridge beats to covert
With the rattling of the drum!

Spareribs and cracklin' gravy,
Corn dumplings in the pot,
String beans and yellow pumpkins—
Now ain't I getting hot!
Sweet autumn's on the hillside,
Her spirit's in the dales.
Just like a dream all misty
Seen through a mist of veils!

—Baltimore American.

Liab to a Fine

At the fire Friday night we saw two rigs driven over the fire hose. It was too dark to recognize the parties or their names would have been reported to the officers. Persons driving over the fire hose are liable to a stiff fine and should be given the limit of the law.

Frightful Fate Averted

"I would have been a cripple for life, from a terrible cut on my knee cap," writes Frank Disberry, Kellier, Minn., "without Bucklen's Arnica Salve, which soon cured me." Infallible for wounds, cuts and bruises, it soon cures Burns, Scalds, Old Sores, Bokin Eruptions. World's best for Piles. 25c A. H. Cox & Co.

R. L. Wimsatt Dead

R. L. Wimsatt died at St. Louis Saturday, October 16, 1909, aged 82 years. The funeral services will be held at St. Lawrence church Tuesday morning at 9:30 o'clock, after which interment will be made in the Catholic cemetery.

Mr. Wimsatt had been a resident of Barry county for thirty-three years and had lived in Monett for a number of years. He leaves behind him five sons and four daughters.

He had been in declining health for several years.

Cassville News.

From The Democrat.

Jas. Andrews of Monett, performed the duties of deputy sheriff here this week.

Grover Hobbs of Monett attended the fair here Wednesday and Thursday.

J. F. Pilant of Exeter, whose hand was burned so badly recently by phosphorous, is slowly recovering.

O. H. Hudson of Monett, was at the fair Thursday. He is bookkeeper of the First National Bank at that place.

Chas. McCracken of Monett has been assisting in the Central Barber Shop this week.

Five transients were arrested Sunday for shooting craps by Sheriff Newman. They paid fines and were released.

The Best Plaster

A piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Liniment and bound on to the affected parts is superior to any plaster. When troubled with lame back or pains in the side or chest give it a trial and are certain to be more than pleased with the prompt relief which it affords. This liniment also relieves rheumatic pains and is certain to please anyone suffering from that disease. Sold by all druggists.

LOCAL NEWS.

E. M. Yarbrough, of McDowell, has moved to Monett.

Kirk Newberry has moved his family to the country.

Mrs. Hirsch of Memphis, Tenn., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Faulk.

J. F. Chastain has returned from a business trip to Garfield.

Charlie Woolsey visited friends in Ritchey Sunday.

J. R. Andrews returned Saturday from Cassville.

Milton Coe has returned from a month's visit at Glasgow, Ken.

Bert Moore visited friends at Fairland, Ok., Sunday.

J. A. Mace has gone to South Dakota to take part in the land drawing.

Davis & Chapell Hdw. Co. make the price on Buggy Harness. They also carry more than one style.

H. Ward Day is having some new porches added to his residence on Sixth street.

W. S. Brown had the misfortune to run two nails into his hand while repairing cars, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Moore went to St. Louis Friday night for a week's visit.

Mrs. E. Lewis of Leslie, Ark., came Friday night for a visit with her mother, Mrs. R. Watson.

The largest line of Buggy Harness in the country at Davis & Chapell Hdw. Co.

Misses Beulah and Kate Mooney have gone to Rogers, Ark., to visit friends.

Mrs. Eb Smith and children have returned from a visit in Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy McClure, of Cassville, were trading in Monett Friday.

Mrs. John Holder of Butterfield, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Peter Howerton in South Monett.

Mrs. Clarence Jerome, of Peirce City, visited in the city Friday evening.

Mrs. O. Barker and Mrs. J. O. Denton are visiting relatives at Washburn.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Lauderdale, southeast of town, Friday night, a baby boy.

Prof. H. E. Blaine accompanied the foot ball team to Aurora Saturday.

Ambrose Shelton, John T. and Junior Westbay spent Sunday in Sarcoxie.

Elvin Dummit went to Springfield Sunday to enter the Springfield Business College.

Miss Lizzie Gillette of Peirce City, visited over Sunday with Miss Mary Inman.

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Pannell have returned from California, where they had been living for several years.

The six months-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Elias Roller died at 7:30 o'clock Friday morning. Interment was made at Purdy, Saturday.

J. M. Rogers, of Winfield, Kan., is visiting his cousin, J. F. Chastain. He expects to purchase a car load of cattle and sheep while here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Traugher left Thursday for Valley View, Tex., to visit their daughter, Mrs. T. J. Holland for several weeks.

Misses Demmah and Neva Hamilton went to Washburn Friday night to visit over Sunday with their parents.

Mrs. Randall entertained the Euchre Club Friday afternoon. Mrs. Claud White received the prize.

Have you seen those New Twin Seat Auto Top Buggies at Davis & Chapell Hdw. Co's? They are "Deeres."

Mrs. Carl Lenhard has gone to Kansas City to visit her mother, Mrs. Ford, who is in a hospital at that place.

A double wedding took place at the home of Judge Paxton Tuesday evening when Virgil Dodd and Miss Frances Johnson and Guy Woodward and Miss Helen Patton were united in marriage. Mr. Paxton officiating.—Southwest Journal.

FRISCO ENGINEER DEAD AND HIS FIREMAN HURT

Passenger Train Strikes Horse Between Tahlequah and Park Hill, Oklahoma

Frisco passenger train No. 721 struck a horse at 10:55 Friday night between Tahlequah and Park Hill, Ok., and was thrown from the track.

The engineer, A. H. Camp, of Fayetteville, was killed and Fireman Henry Smith, of Monett, sustained an injury to his shoulder and chest. Mr. Smith was brought to his home here.

When the train struck the horse the engine turned over and two coaches were derailed, but no passengers were injured. The train was in charge of Conductor L. Precht.

Money Comes in Bunches

To A. A. Chisholm, of Freedwell N. Y., Nov. His reason is well worth reading: "For a long time I suffered from indigestion, torpid liver, constipation, nervousness and general debility," he writes. "I couldn't sleep, had no appetite, nor ambition, grew weaker every day in spite of all medical treatment. Then used Electric Bitters. Twelve bottles restored all my old-time health and vigor. Now I can attend to business every day. It's a wonderful medicine." Infallible for Stomach, Liver, Kidneys, Blood and Nerves. 50c at A. H. Cox & Co's.

Buy your Harness from Davis & Chapell Hdw. Co. They carry the stock and make the price.

A Terrible Indictment of Our Penal Code

I found boys in the city jail, in cells reeking with filth and crawling with vermin, awaiting trial for some such infantile offenses as these I have described. I found boys in the county jail, locked up with men of the vilest immorality, listening to obscene stories, subject to the most degrading personal indignities, and taking lessons in a high school of vice with all the receptive eagerness of innocence. I found that the older boys, now almost confirmed in viciousness, had begun their careers as Tony Costello had, or these burglars of the pigeon roost. And I found that many of the hardened criminals were merely the perfect graduates of the system of which I had been a sort of proud superintendent.—Judge Lindsey in "The Beast and the Jungle," in the November Everybody's.

Stomach troubles would more quickly disappear if the idea of treating the cause, rather than the effect, would come into practice. A tiny, inside, hidden nerve, says Dr. Shoop, governs and gives strength to the stomach. A branch also goes to the heart and one to the kidneys. When these "inside nerves" fail, then the organs must falter. Dr. Shoop's Restorative is directed specifically to these failing nerves. Within 48 hours after starting the Restorative treatment patients say they realize a gain. Sold by all dealers.

"Do you get all out of life there is in it?" inquired the optimist.

"Naw," replied the pessimist. "There's plenty of money in circulation that I can't seem to annex." —Kansas City Journal.

Pure Buckwheat Flour at Shaffer Bros.
76-t-6.

Postal Clerk Roy Ellis returned to work Sunday after two weeks ay-off.

Joe Breece and his mother, Mrs. D. C. Breece left Monday for Illinois. Mrs. Breece expects to make an extended visit.

Mrs. C. W. Carnes returned to home at Fairfax, Ok., Saturday after a two weeks visit with her brother, A. B. Downs and family.

Mrs. VanNatta, Mrs. George Feist, Mrs. Jas. Tarbet and Miss Vera Feist visited in Peirce City Saturday.

The ladies of the M. E. Church were well pleased with the success of their Harvest Home dinner. The receipts were \$78.

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